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Transfer of MUDA 50:50 sites scam probe to CBI

High Court adjourns hearing till Dec. 10

Lokayukta Police fail to submit investigation status report

Bengaluru, Nov. 26 (BLU,KMS &BCT)- The Karnataka High Court this morning adjourned to Dec. 10 the hearing on a plea seeking the transfer of the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) 50:50 sites allotment scam investigation from the Mysuru Lokayukta Police to the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI). The case involves Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and his family.

The Single-Judge Bench, led by Justice M. Nagaprasanna, is hearing the petition filed by Mysuru-based RTI activist Snehamayi Krishna, who questioned the credibility of the Lokayukta's investigation. Citing a lack of trust in the Lokayukta Police, the petitioner demanded the case be handed over to the CBI.

In the alleged scam, compensatory sites were allotted to CM Siddaramaiah's wife, B.M. Parvathi, in Mysuru's upscale Vijayanagar area. These sites reportedly had higher property value compared to the 3.16-acre land at Survey No. 464 in Kesare, which had been 'acquired' by MUDA. The sites were later allotted to Parvathi under the 50:50 scheme.

LEGAL DEVELOPMENTS

During today's hearing, senior Supreme Court Advocate Dushyant Dave, representing the original landowner J. Devaraju via video conference, mentioned that an appeal challenging the Single Bench order upholding the Governor's sanction for prosecuting CM Siddaramaiah is set for Dec. 5. He requested the Court to schedule the CBI transfer plea hearing after this date.

Advocate K.G. Raghavan, representing complainant Snehamayi Krishna, requested the Bench to review investigation records before postponing the hearing. However, Dushyant Dave objected, calling the request unfair.

The Bench clarified that no review of records would take place today and scheduled the hearing for Dec. 10 at 2.30 pm, instructing Advocates to conclude arguments on that day.

Advocate Raghavan expressed concerns to the Court, warning that further delays in report submission could lead to evidence destruction.

The High Court reiterated its decision to resume hearing the matter on Dec. 10.

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City celebrates Constitution Day

Mysuru, Nov. 26 (MTY&BS)- Various institutions, associations and organisations had organised several programmes to celebrate Constitution Day in the city this morning.

Zilla Panchayat, in association with Department of Social Welfare and the District Administration, had organised the event at Kalamandira in the city, which was inaugurated by Dr. Pushpa Amarnath, Vice-Chairperson of State Guarantee Implementation Authority, by offering floral tributes to the bust of Constitution expert Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, along with Congress leader Ahinda Jawarappa, Activist Somaiah Maleyur, MCC Commissioner Ashaad-Ur-Rahman Shariff, Social Welfare Department Joint Director B. Rangegowda and Deputy Director Janardhan.

The oath of the Preamble of the Constitution was administered on the occasion to the gathering, that included majority of students.

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To Our Readers

Turn to Page-6 for an article titled ***"Constitution at 75: Some interesting facts"*** *by Dr. C.D. Sreenivasa Murthy.* **—Ed**

Mysuru lad makes it to IPL

City's Manvanth Kumar drafted to Delhi Capitals; becomes first player from Mysuru Zone to play IPL

By S.N. Venkatnag Sobers

Mysuru, Nov. 26- The dream of any budding cricketer is to put on the 'Blue Jersey' and play for the Indian Cricket Team in international tournaments but now there is another dream too, to be part of the biggest T20 bash — Indian Premier League (IPL). A young cricketer from Mysuru has just realised this dream.

L. Manvanth Kumar, 20-year-old cricketer, who represents city's RBNCC (Rao Bahadur Narasappa Cricket Club) team in local leagues and the State cricket team in the ongoing Syed Mushtaq Ali Cricket Tournament, was picked up by IPL franchise Delhi Capitals, during the players auction for the upcoming 2025 season held at Jeddah in Saudi yesterday for a base price of Rs. 30 lakh.

With this selection, Manvanth becomes the first player from Mysuru Zone to play the premier tournament.

Earlier, J. Suchith, who is a native of Mysuru, played for Mumbai Indians, but had shifted his base to Bengaluru.

Manvanth, who is an all-rounder (left hand batter and right arm medium fast bowler), got inspired by his elder brother L. Hemanth Kumar, an opening right hand batter, who also represented Mysuru Zone U-19 and U-23 teams.

L. Manvanth Kumar (centre) seen with his parents Lakshmi Kumar & R. Sridevi, brother L. Hemanth Kumar and Astrologer Dr. Bhanuprakash Sharma.

At 12 years, Manvanth got his first exposure to cricket at the MUCSC (Mysore University Colleges Sports Council) team, which practiced at Maharaja's College Grounds.

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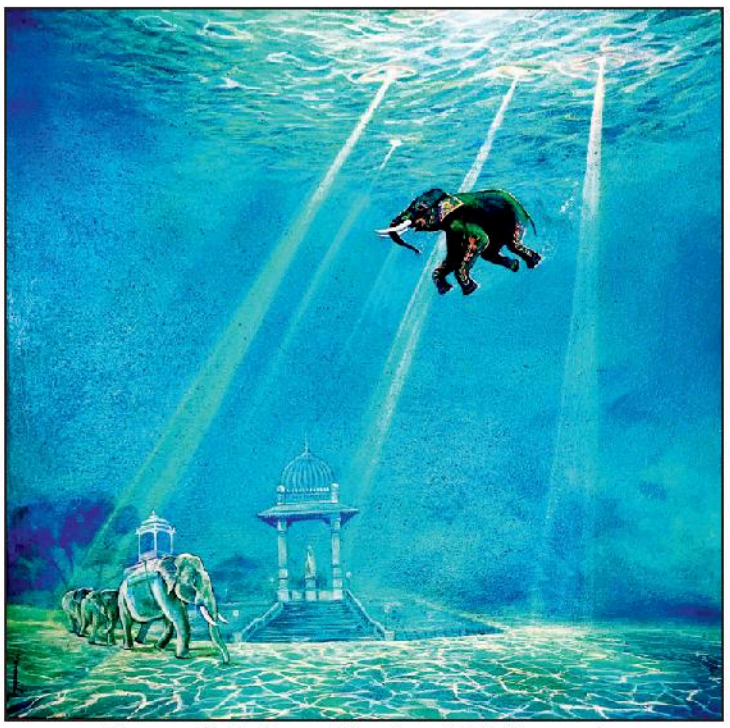
STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Tuesday 26th November 2024

Wins Best Artwork Award



The award-winning painting by artist L. Yogananda.

L. Yogananda

Mysuru, Nov. 26- City artist L. Yogananda's art work titled ***'Arjuna Na Nenapu'*** was awarded best artwork in the Professional category of the State-level Dasara Art Exhibition organised by Dasara Fine Arts and Handicrafts Sub-Committee at Chamarajendra Government College of Visual Arts (CAVA) in Siddarthanagar in the month of October.

Speaking about the work, the artist said, "I am also a swimmer now and hence, in the award-winning painting, I'm showing Mysuru underwater where Arjuna is swimming and recalling his days as a Golden Howdah carrier Dasara elephant as Mysuru prepares for Nada Habba-2024 with the Jumbo team passing through Chamaraja Circle."

Yogananda is the son of C. Lakshmaiah and Manjula, residents of Ganesh Nagar in N.R. Mohalla, Mysuru.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

WAYS TO HANDLE CRITICISM: ***Tolerance and introspection (assessing one's own failings) are the hallmark of a true devotee. When someone abuses one verbally, one should not retaliate. Instead, one should shrug off the criticisms with the belief that God will take care of everything, said Tirukkudanthai Dr. Venkatesh.***

Running down another person is not a new trend caused by social media explosion, but in fact an integral part of human nature. Centuries ago, Pillai Lokacharya laid down five principles on how to handle criticism. Born in the 13th century, he and his brother Azhagiya Manavala Perumal Nayanar were erudite scholars, ardent devotees of Lord Ranganantha. Pillai Lokacharya produced 18 treatises. Of these, *Tatva Trayam,* ***the*** *Mumukshuppadi* ***and*** *Sri Vachana Bhusanam* ***are considered very erudite and important.***

In *Sri Vachana Bhushanam,* ***a work on the sayings of the Azhwars and Acharyas, explaining the nature of God, the self, bhakti and*** *prapatti* ***(surrender), Pillai Lokacharya elaborates on the five-pronged approach to handle criticism. He says,*** *"Kutrram ceytavarkalpakkal poraiyum krupaiyum cirippum ukappum upakara smrutiyum natakkal venum."* ***First, show patience; second, show mercy to the criticiser, since the poor man could end up being punished by God for his treatment of you; third, smile sardonically because you know he is only throwing abuses at your physical body, and not on your*** *atma;* ***Fourth, be happy, for this body is only temporary and*** *jivatma* ***will attain*** *paramatma* ***and render service to Him. Finally, thank the abuser for he has done you a service: his criticism will impel one to introspect on one's faults.***— *In The Hindu*

NEWS SPARKLERS

World's largest drawing is 10,814.5-sq. ft.

Lagos: A Nigerian doctor with a passion for art broke a Guinness World Record with a 10,814.5-square-foot drawing celebrating the cultures of his country.

Fola David-Tolaram, 31, created his drawing, titled The Unity of Diversity, using waterproof markers on a massive canvas at a 5,000-seat stadium over the course of several days.

The new world's largest drawing by an individual depicts a giant map of Nigeria bearing images of the various peoples and cultural iconography of the country's regions.

"The Nigerian country is a multi-cultural nation. I wanted to create something that speaks to that and give people an avenue to celebrate their cultures," David-Tolaram told Guinness World Records.

Fan's record for WWE entrance music expertise

Newcastle: A British YouTube star and professional wrestling superfan showed off his knowledge by breaking the Guinness World Record for the most WWE wrestlers identified by their entrance music in one minute.

Newcastle resident Ross Tweddell, who reviews wrestling shows for YouTube channel Cultaholic, told Guinness World Records it was a "dream come true" to put his expertise to the test and identify 20 wrestlers by their entrance music in one minute, beating the previous record by two.

"My record may not be impressive enough to be printed in the next edition, but at least I can now print off my certificate and stick it in the back [of the Guinness World Records book] with glue," he joked.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Vaccinations protect you and others from serious diseases. Ensure you are up to date with recommended vaccines.

By Dr. Veeresh J - Associate Consultant - Internal medicine Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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Winners in Co-curricular Contests

Shriya Shridhar ***K. Hamsini*** ***M.N. Ithihas***

Mysuru, Nov. 26- The following students of Sadvidya Semi-Residential PU College, Vijayanagar, Mysuru, have won prizes at the District-level Co-curricular Competitions recently organised by the PU Board:

Shriya Shridhar - 1st place in Bhavageethe (Kannada light music); **K. Hamsini** - 1st in English Debate; **M.N. Ithihas** - 2nd in Drawing.

All the 3 have now been qualified to participate in the Divisional-level Competitions, where they will represent Mysuru district.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	Harangi DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284 feet**	Maximum **2,859 feet**
Today's level **124.80 feet**	Today's level **2,279.56 feet**	Today's level **2,841.07 feet**
Last year's level **98.34 feet**	Last year's level **2,273.61 feet**	Last year's level **2,841.23 feet**
Yesterday's level **124.80 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,279.66 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,841.90 feet**
Today's Inflow **4,495 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **114 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **232 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **4,285 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **700 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **1,200 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***Black Panthers are great swimmers and are one of the strongest tree climbing big cats, often pouncing on prey from a tree. They are capable of leaping up to 20 feet to catch their prey which includes medium sized animals like deer and monkeys and smaller rabbits and birds.***
- ***Black Panthers have good hearing, extremely good eyesight and a strong jaw.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Dentist: Why are you making faces? I haven't even started working on your tooth yet.

Roy: You are standing on my toes doctor!

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= **Rs. 84.24**
1 UK Pound	= **Rs. 105.79**
1 UAE Dirham	= **Rs. 22.93**
1 Euro	= **Rs. 88.33**

VOICE OF THE READER

Instead of Golden Chariot,

why not a Golden Tower for Goddess Chamundeshwari at Hill Temple?

Sir,

This refers to the news item ***Golden Chariot proposal for Chamundi Hill Temple revived*** in yesterday's *Star of Mysore*. The report says a 5-year-old proposal (of 2019) to provide a Golden Chariot for Sri Chamundeshwari Temple atop the Chamundi Hill has been revived at a recently held meeting. The Chariot is going to cost over Rs. 7 crore, according to reports.

The Chariot is used hardly two or three times in a year and then parked inside the shelter covered from public view. In the given situation where gold worth Rs. 7 crore is only periodically seen by the public, it is suggested that instead of a Golden Chariot, the authorities might well consider using the same amount of gold for gilding the majestic and imposing temple tower which is visible from all directions of the city and from a long distance.

When the tower is lit with floodlights in the night, its beauty will indeed be divine and a feast to the eyes of all those who see it. Who knows, Goddess Chamundeshwari Herself being a female deity, would be thrilled to have a jewel of this kind to exhibit her glory.

In the world we have many examples of domes and towers of mosques, gurudwaras and temples being gold-plated like for example the Golden Temple in Amritsar, Dome of the Rock, a mosque in Jerusalem, Sri Lakshmi Narayani Golden Temple in Vellore, Sri Kashi Vishwanath Temple and many more. Let the Goddess Chamundeshwari Temple tower also be one among these great places of worship with a golden glory.

—Dr. K.B. Ganapathy,
Founder-Editor,
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CII Mysuru to host Annual Conference on Nov. 29

Mysuru, Nov. 26- The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Mysuru, IT & ITES Panel, will be hosting the CII Mysuru Annual Conference on 'AI & Deeptech for a Smarter Tomorrow' on Nov. 29 in Mysuru at 10 am.

This conference will highlight the immense potential of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Deep Technologies in transforming businesses, industries and society.

This year's theme, 'AI & Deeptech for a Smarter Tomorrow,' reflects the rapid advancements in AI and Deeptech that are reshaping global industries and driving innovation at an unprecedented pace.

It will delve into how these technologies can be leveraged to solve complex challenges, optimise operations and lay the groundwork for sustainable, intelligent business practices.

"AI and Deeptech are no longer just tools but essential drivers for transforming business models and operational strategies," said Eswara Rao, Chairman, CII Mysuru Zone.

The event will feature key sessions led by industry experts on following topics: AI as a Catalyst for Transforming Industries; AI in Learning & Responsible AI – Ethics, Privacy & Governance; AI Innovations from Startups; Emerging AI Solutions for MSME Transformation; Latest Trends in AI & Machine Learning; The Future of AI in India; AI: Revolutionising Work and Life

Eminent Speakers include Dr. Dileesh Sasi, Executive Director, Centre for Smart Governance, Government of Karnataka (GoK); Dr. Pronab Mohanty, Director General of Police, Cyber Crime and Narcotics, GoK; Dr. Sanjay Tyagi, Director, Software Technology Parks of India (STPI); Rabindra Srikantan, Vice-Chairman, CII Karnataka State Council & MD, ASM Technologies Ltd.; V. Eswara Rao, Chairman, CII Mysuru Zone & Vice President, JK Tyre & Industries Ltd.; Santosh Gundapi, Vice-Chairman, CII Mysuru Zone & Senior Director, AT&S India Pvt Ltd.; Navin Shankar Patel, Chairman & MD, Excelsoft Technologies Ltd.; Shruthi Sudhanva, Co-Convenor, CII Mysuru IT/ITES Panel & Director Corporate Affairs, Excelsoft; Ashok Rao, Past Chairman, CII Mysuru & MD, KGK Engineering; Nagaraja Gargeshwari, Convenor, Mfg & Tech Panel, CII Mysuru & President & Director, Automotive Axles Ltd.; Rajesh Sharma, Chief Executive Officer, Kaynes Technology; Sudarshan Iyengar, Head of the Department - CSE, Indian Institute of Technology, Ropar; B.V. Sudharshan, MD, EduTech NTTF; Mathew Thomas, Taskforce Co Chair & CEO & MD, Siemens Digital Industries; Madhu Damodaran, Regional Managing Partner, AMLEGALS.

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Butterfly Park to come up at Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary

Minister of Forest, Ecology and Environment Eshwar B. Khandre enjoying a boat ride along with officials after inspecting Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary in Srirangapatna taluk yesterday.

Mysuru, Nov. 26 (MTY&BCT)- Minister of Forest, Ecology and Environment Eshwar B. Khandre has directed his department officials to establish a Butterfly Park on one acre of land within Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary, akin to the one at Bannerghatta Biological Park in Bengaluru.

After visiting and inspecting Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary in Srirangapatna taluk of Mandya District yesterday, the Minister chaired a meeting with forest department officials.

The site for the Butterfly Park has already been prepared, with various flowering and fruit-bearing plants planted to attract butterflies. Several species have begun settling in, and the park will soon be open for tourists to enjoy, Deputy Conservator of Forests Dr. I.B. Prabhu Gowda told *Star of Mysore* later.

Khandre asked the officers to prepare a Detailed Project Report (DPR) for developing Gendehosahalli Island, modelled after the internationally renowned Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary. Gendehosahalli Island is part of the Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary and the islands are prone to flooding during heavy rains.

The Minister emphasised Ranganathittu's global reputation as Karnataka's first Ramsar site, known for attracting migratory birds and a growing number of tourists. To ease the growing pressure on the sanctuary, Khandre proposed developing the 83-acre Gendehosahalli Island, which is part of the sanctuary.

The Minister suggested that the DPR include facilities like boating, a suspension bridge, bird-watching areas, a nature camp, walking paths and basic amenities for tourists, such as a canteen, drinking water & toilets.

DCF Prabhu Gowda revealed that a DPR with a project cost of Rs. 6 crore is being revised following the Minister's instructions. The 83-acre Gendehosahalli Island, comprising three smaller islands, also hosts birdlife, making it an ideal extension of Ranganathittu's offerings. The initiative underscores the Forest Department's commitment to sustainable tourism and conservation.

Launch of three new boats

To enhance the boating experience, three new boats were launched at the sanctuary, bringing the total number to 15. These boats are to be named after rivers such as Manjra, Godavari and Karanja, complementing the existing fleet named after rivers like Hemavathi, Cauvery, Lakshmanatheertha, Tunga and Krishna.

Acknowledging the rising number of tourists, particularly international visitors, the Minister initiated an online ticket booking system for entry and boat ride tickets. This feature will be integrated into the Forest Department's trekking and safari ticketing platform.

Promotion on highways

The Minister emphasised the need to increase awareness about Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary. He told officials to install promotional boards along the Bengaluru-Mysuru Highway and explore other platforms to highlight the sanctuary's importance.

After inspecting the sanctuary, Khandre enjoyed a boat ride, observing large crocodiles basking on rocks and birds such as pelicans, river terns, cormorants and kingfishers nesting on the islands. Conservator of Forests, Mysuru Circle Dr. Malathi Priya, Director of Tiger Project Dr. P. Ramesh Kumar, Conservator of Forests Ravi Shankar, Member-Secretary of Zoo Authority Sunil Tanwar, DCFs Dr. I.B. Prabhu Gowda, Dr. K.N. Basavaraj, Dr. Chandrashekhar Patil and Sumanth accompanied the Minister.

Minister Eshwar B. Khandre seen after launching new boats at Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary yesterday.

NEWS BRIEFS

Cash prize for outstanding athletes

Mysuru Athletics Club, Mysuru, will be honouring Mysuru District Outstanding Athletes, those who have represented Karnataka State, High School, Pre-University, Mysore University athletics team in the National-level Competition during year 2022-23 and 2023-24. The selected athletes will be honoured with cash prize, attractive memento and certificate. The Club will choose one athlete as the 'Best Athlete of the Year' and also chose 'Best Sport Journalist' and 'Best Sports Press Photographer' for their best performance during the Year April 2022 to March 2024. The eligible athletes should send their application along with bio-data, photo, photocopies of certificates to M. Yogendra on Mob: 94480-46667 or G.R. Prabhakar on 97519-71978 or C.K. Muralidharan on 98452-31243. Last date for submission of application is Nov. 30.

Endowment event

Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru City Unit and Pramati Hillview Academy, Kuvempunagar, has organised Vachana Vaachana-Vyakhyaana Competition and Lecture programme at Pramati Hillview Academy in Kuvempunagar at 10 am tomorrow (Nov. 27). Writer & Principal Prof. Chandrashekaraiah will inaugurate and deliver lecture on 'Vachanagala Odu mattu Vyakhyaana.' Pramati Hillview Academy Treasurer S. Phaniraj will distribute prizes. Sharana Sahitya Parishat-Mysuru City Unit President M.G. Sadanandaiah will preside.

'Keep tab on female foeticide'

Dr. Kumara

Mandya, Nov. 26 (BS)- Deputy Commissioner Dr. Kumara has instructed the officers to check the recurrence of female foeticide cases, by keeping a tab on scanning centres and medical stores, along with conducting frequent inspections.

He was chairing a meeting of District-level Pre-Conception & Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (PC&PNDT) (Regulation and Prevention of Misuse) Act - District Advisory Committee and District Monitoring Committee, at his office here on Monday.

The DC said, the raids related to female foeticide conducted so far have revealed that, the scanning centres are equipped with additional equipment. Such equipment has been seized and the cases have been booked against the owners of scanning centres. If any cases of female foeticide and sex determination come to light, action must be taken under the PC&PNDT Act, towards building a better society, said Dr. Kumara.

There are complaints of illegal abortions being conducted by buying drugs at the pharmacy stores without any doctor's prescription. Hence, the officers must keep a vigil on all the pharmacy stores and conduct inspection. Awareness should be created among the pharmacists by conducting workshops, the DC suggested.

He also directed the officials to conduct surprise raids on scanning centres and initiate stringent action within the ambit of law, if anything was found fishy. Awareness programmes should be conducted at each Gram Sabha.

He informed that a special seminar on 'Female Foeticide' has been organised at the 87th All India Kannada Sahitya Sammelana scheduled to be held from Dec. 20 to 22 in the town.

DHO Dr. Mohan, District Disabled Welfare Officer Komal Kumar, Dr. Jyothi, Dr. Manohar, Dr. Marigowda, leaders Jayalakshmi, Janardhan and Dr. Devika were present.

Kodagu Advocate suspended for derogatory remarks

K.R. Vidyadhar

Madikeri, Nov. 26 (PS&BCT)- Advocate K.R. Vidyadhar, who made derogatory remarks on social media about Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa and General K.S. Thimayya, has been suspended for six months by the Madikeri Bar Association, according to its President, M.A. Niranjan.

Cases have been filed against Vidyadhar, a Bar Association Member, for defaming the illustrious Kodava community Military leaders who rendered exceptional service to the Indian Defence Forces.

Responding to strong opposition from civil society, the Bar Association convened a special general meeting to address the issue.

Members unanimously condemned Vidyadhar's remarks, issued a notice seeking an explanation and decided on disciplinary action to uphold the Association's integrity.

Niranjan confirmed the six-month suspension, a decision welcomed by Kodagu District BJP General Secretary Mahesh Jaini. Jaini demanded Vidyadhar's expulsion from Kodagu, stating, "He has sown seeds of discord in the community and created societal unrest."

Former Karnataka Law Minister and Senior Bar Association Member M.C. Nanaiah also condemned the remarks and urged Kodagu Superintendent of Police K. Ramarajan to initiate legal proceedings against Vidyadhar. "Blaming an entire community for the actions of one individual is unacceptable," said Nanaiah, appealing for peace and supporting the suspension.

Late Friday night, Kodagu Police arrested Vidyadhar for his offensive remarks. He was produced before the Judicial Magistrate First Class (JMFC) Court in Madikeri, which granted him conditional bail.

Workshop for Cyber Police

Mysuru, Nov. 26 (MK&KS)- An awareness workshop on 'Crime investigation and precautionary measures' was organised by Mysuru City Police for Cyber Police officers and staff at city's CEN Crime Police Station yesterday.

Speaking after inaugurating the workshop, Cyber Crime Division ACP Sneharaj said that it is important to be aware of the increasing cyber crimes.

Sub-Inspector Anil, who provided information about web portals which are being used to cheat people, said that those who get cheated online should immediately lodge a complaint for quick response.

CEN Crime Police Station Inspector Prasanna Kumar, Sub-Inspectors of all Police Stations and cyber crime investigating officers were present.

Unidentified man found dead

Mysuru, Nov. 26 (KS)- The Mysuru Railway Police, on Nov. 24, have found a body of an unidentified man on Platform No. 1 at City Railway Station and have registered a case.

The deceased is aged about 55 years, 5.6 ft. tall, dark complexioned, round faced, sports beard and moustache, has a mole on the left side of his nose, scar on his left elbow and left knee and was wearing red coloured shorts.

The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact Mysuru Railway Police on Ph: 0821-2516579.

Two-wheeler lifter arrested

Four scooters worth Rs. 1.30 lakh recovered

Mysuru, Nov. 26 (KS)- Lashkar Police, on Nov. 23, have arrested a two-wheeler lifter and have recovered four scooters from him.

During interrogation, the accused is said to have confessed of lifting four scooters including a Suzuki Access scooter from Gandhi Square on Oct. 22.

Based on the information provided by the accused, the Police have recovered four scooters worth Rs. 1.30 lakh from him.

Following the arrest, the Police have solved two cases each in Devaraja and Lakshar Police Stations.

Devaraja Sub-Division ACP Shanthamallappa guided Lashkar Inspector K.R. Prasad, Sub-Inspectors M. Radha and Anil Kumar Vannur and staff Suresh, Ravikumar, Manjunath, Chowdappa Pasigar, Abdul Rehaman and Ashvini Halavar in the nabbing and recovery operation.

Folk artiste Kamsale Kumaraswamy no more

Kumaraswamy

Mysuru, Nov. 26- Kamsale Kumaraswamy (74) of 'Kolumande Jangumadeva' fame from the Kannada film 'Janumada Jodi' and a resident of Bandikeri, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind sons Kamsale Ravichandra and Kamsale Madev Kumar, daughters Roopa and Parvathi and a host of relatives and friends.

Kumaraswamy had composed the Kamsale musical dance sequence for the song 'Kolumande Jangumadeva' for Shivarajkumar starrer Kannada film 'Janumada Jodi' and had performed in over 600 Kamsale dance shows worldwide.

He was also the recipient of District Kannada Rajyotsava Award, Janapada Academy Award for the year 2020, Janapada Loka Award, Janapada Prapancha Award given by Kannada Janapada Parishat, Kamsale Janapada Ratna Award by Kannada Balaga and Kamsale Kanteerava Award by Kannada Kranthi Dala.

He has been honoured by various organisations, mutts and associations including Murugha Mutt and Adichunchanagiri Mutt.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill this morning.

Former Mayor passes away

Narasimha Iyengar

Mysuru, Nov. 26- R.G. Narasimha Iyengar (75), former Mayor, senior Advocate and a resident of Khille Mohalla, passed away yesterday in Bengaluru.

He leaves behind his wife Vijayalakshmi and a host of relatives and friends. His son had predeceased him a couple of years ago.

Narasimha had quit JD(S) and had joined the Congress Party recently. He was the President of Srikantha Vidya Samsthe in city and had also served as the President of Cosmopolitan Club.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill this afternoon.

Obituary

Karthik

Mysuru, Nov. 26- Karthik (30), a resident of Paduvarahalli, passed away following a heart attack yesterday in city. He leaves behind his parents Ramesh and Lakshmi and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Gokulam Burial Grounds yesterday evening.

JD(S) faces turmoil after Channapatna defeat

Disgruntled leaders plan separate block in Assembly ahead of Winter Session

Bengaluru, Nov. 26 (KMS & DM)- The JD(S) suffered a major blow in the recently held Channapatna by-polls, with NDA candidate and JD(S) leader Nikhil Kumaraswamy, son of Union Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, losing to Congress candidate C.P. Yogeshwar.

This defeat has reportedly deepened discontent among JD(S) leaders, who are now considering forming a separate block within the party in the upcoming 10-day Winter Session of the State Legislature at Belagavi from Dec. 9 to 20.

Reports suggest that following the announcement of by-poll results for Channapatna, Shiggaon and Sandur on Nov. 23, a group of JD(S) legislators initiated talks with Chief Minister Siddaramaiah about creating a separate block within party, potentially paving the way for their defection to Congress.

Before the Belagavi session, these disillusioned JD(S) MLAs are likely to share the stage with CM Siddaramaiah at the Congress 'Sadhana Samavesha' rally in Tumakuru on Dec. 2, led by Home Minister Dr. G. Parameshwara.

Additionally, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah is expected to strongly appeal to JD(S) leaders and legislators to leave the party during a Congress rally in Hassan on Dec. 5.

This event, set to take place in JD(S) supremo H.D. Deve Gowda's home turf, will highlight the JD(S)-BJP alliance, which Siddaramaiah has labelled as 'communal' and a power-hungry move.

C.M. Ibrahim meets G.T. Devegowda

Amid this upheaval, expelled JD(S) State President C.M. Ibrahim met Chamundeshwari JD(S) MLA G.T. Devegowda (GTD) at the latter's residence in Mysuru yesterday to wish him on his (GTD) birthday. The meeting has sparked speculation as GTD is reportedly unhappy with JD(S) leadership and is considering joining the Congress.

Speaking to reporters after the meeting, Ibrahim, a former Minister, remarked that the JD(S) is in turmoil, with numerous leaders openly expressing dissatisfaction. Comparing the party to "a stray cow standing in the middle of a bus stand," Ibrahim criticised its leadership and the alliance with the BJP, claiming that around a dozen legislators see no future in the JD(S).

Call for a Third Front

Ibrahim asserted that he continues to be the State JD(S) President and has begun uniting disgruntled legislators. "We are deliberating whether to remain in the JD(S) or leave to form a strong Third Front," he said, emphasising the importance of Muslim support for electoral success.

As discontent brews within the JD(S), the party faces significant challenges in retaining its unity and relevance amid defections and growing internal discord.

CM in city tomorrow

Mysuru, Nov. 26- Chief Minister Siddaramaiah will be arriving in city tomorrow.

The CM, who will be taking part in various programmes at Ballari tomorrow afternoon, will arrive in a special flight at Mysore Airport in Mandakalli at 7.40 pm. He will be attending two events organised at Wind Flower Resorts and Spa and at Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel.

He will leave Mysuru at 9 pm in a special flight and reach HAL Airport in Bengaluru at 9.25 pm, according to K. Chiranjivi, Officer on Special Duty to the Chief Minister and Ex-Officio Additional Secretary to the Government.

MUDA 50:50 sites scam

I have not committed any wrongdoing: Byrathi Suresh

Lokayukta search warrant leak led to Urban Development Minister Byrathi Suresh taking away 140 files: Snehamayi Krishna

Byrathi Suresh

Krishna

Mysuru/Bengaluru, Nov. 26 (BLU&BCT)- Allegations of irregularities in the allotment of sites by the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) have ignited a Statewide uproar.

Accusations against Chief Minister Siddaramaiah have turned the MUDA scam into a focal point in Karnataka politics. Claims of illegal plot allotments are now accompanied by allegations of stolen or destroyed files at MUDA, further intensifying public concern.

Complainant Snehamayi Krishna has raised doubts over the Lokayukta's capability to handle the investigation and has reiterated demands for the case to be transferred to the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI).

Speaking to reporters, Snehamayi Krishna has repeatedly alleged that Urban Development Minister Byrathi Suresh visited Mysuru on July 1, 2024 and took away 140 files linked to scam.

Krishna claimed that on June 28, Lokayukta officials issued a search warrant for MUDA Office, which reached Mysuru on June 29. However, this information was leaked to Byrathi Suresh, allowing him to act before the raid.

Snehamayi Krishna questioned the integrity of the Lokayukta, stating, "The warrant reached Mysuru on June 29, a Saturday. The very next working day on July 1, Byrathi Suresh arrived in Mysuru by helicopter and took away the files. This sequence of events raises serious doubts about the investigation's impartiality."

Minister denies wrongdoing

Reacting to these allegations, Minister Byrathi Suresh dismissed the claims, stating, "I have done nothing wrong and I don't care."

Addressing reporters in Bengaluru yesterday, he challenged the accusations, saying, "Who issued the search warrant? Who stopped the Lokayukta from conducting the raid? The Lokayukta has even questioned the CM and other officials. Why should my name be dragged into this without evidence?"

Suresh further questioned the complainant's motives, adding, "Is it wrong for a Minister to visit his department's office? Do I need permission to go to MUDA? If someone doubts the Lokayukta's functioning, they should raise it with the Lokayukta chief, not spread baseless allegations."

Call for CBI inquiry

Despite Suresh's denials, Snehamayi Krishna has continued to press for a CBI investigation, citing suspicions about the Lokayukta's handling of the case. "If the Lokayukta cannot ensure a transparent probe, who else can we trust to investigate this matter?" Krishna questioned, emphasising the need for an independent inquiry.

"I am confident that the High Court, which is looking into my petition seeking a CBI probe into the MUDA scam, will consider the demand," he said. "A search warrant was issued to conduct raids on the MUDA office on June 28, but the Lokayukta still has not conducted the checks," he said.

Snehamayi Krishna called for removal of Lokayukta officers who are currently handling the case from future investigations.

S.R. Mahesh offers to quit JD(S) amid tensions with GTD

Mysuru, Nov. 26 (BLU&DM)- Chamundeshwari JD(S) MLA G.T. Devegowda's (GTD) public criticisms have prompted S.R. Mahesh, former Minister and JD(S) State Working President, to declare his willingness to quit the party and retire from politics if GTD desires.

S.R. Mahesh

Speaking at his Ramavilas Road Office in the city this morning, Mahesh expressed dismay over GTD's alleged targeting and public taunts, calling them unfair and unnecessary. He asserted his loyalty to the JD(S) since joining in 2005, following a 16-year stint with the BJP.

"GTD has every right to question or punish me in party forums if I have done anything wrong, but attacking me publicly is uncalled for," Mahesh said. He pointed out that while he lost from K.R. Nagar, a Constituency GTD represented thrice, GTD had also faced defeat in Hunsur in 2008.

"I refrained from speaking out when G.T. Devegowda cross-voted for Laxman Savadi in the Legislative Council elections or when he failed to back C.N. Manjegowda in the same Council polls. I also did not object to GTD being made the party's Core Committee Chairman. Yet, he falsely accuses me in public," Mahesh added, emphasising that the JD(S) remains strong under H.D. Deve Gowda and H.D. Kumaraswamy's (HDK) leadership.

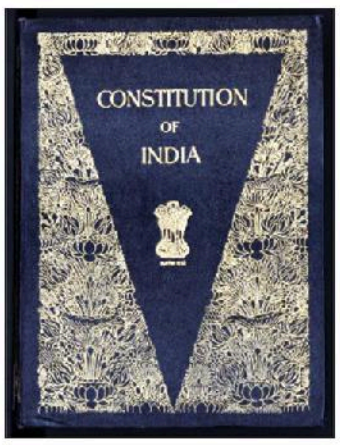
On Channapatna and Congress

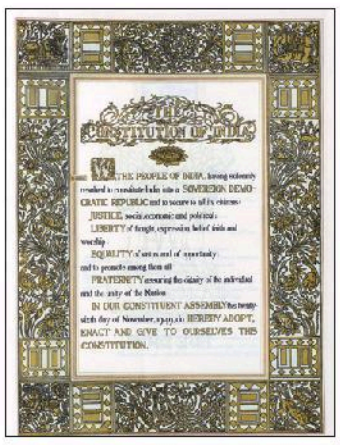
Defending HDK's decision to field his son Nikhil Kumaraswamy in the Channapatna by-polls, Mahesh revealed that Kumaraswamy had initially intended to support C.P. Yogeshwar as NDA candidate. However, Yogeshwar's switch to Congress left no choice but to field Nikhil.

Mahesh dismissed claims of the JD(S)'s downfall, pointing out that the party still holds 18 MLA seats and remains resilient for future elections. He accused Congress of using its Guarantee Schemes to distract from alleged corruption.

The press meet was attended by MLC C.N. Manjegowda, City JD(S) President K.T. Cheluvegowda and former Corporators Ashwini and S.B.M. Manju.

Constitution at 75





Copy of the Constitution of India

Some interesting facts

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, Chairman, Drafting Committee.

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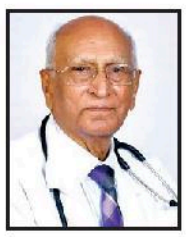
N. Madhava Rao, former Dewan of Mysore and Member of Drafting Committee. Pic. right: B. Narasing Rau, Constitutional Advisor.

By Dr. C.D. Sreenivasa Murthy

Constitution Day, also known as **'Samvidhan Divas,'** is observed in our country on 26th November every year to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India on 26th November 1949 and which came into effect from 26th January 1950.



Dr. Sreenivasa Murthy

The idea of the formation of a Constituent Assembly was first suggested by **M.N. Roy** in 1934. **Manabendra Nath Roy, better known as M. N. Roy** (21 March 1887 - 25 January 1954). He was an Indian revolutionary, philosopher, radical activist and political theorist. Roy was also the Principal Founder of the Communist Party of India (CPI).

M.N. Roy

On December 9, 1946, the Constituent Assembly held its first session. Originally consisting of 389 members, the Assembly's size was reduced to 299 after India's partition. Over three years, the Assembly conducted eleven sessions over 165 days to draft the Constitution. The Constitution of India became legally binding on November 26, 1949, when all the members signed it. Each member signed the Constitution twice — once the English and then the Hindi original copies.

The Preamble of the Indian Constitution is based on the **'Objectives Resolution,'** drafted by Pandit Nehru. He moved it on December 13, 1946 and was adopted by the Constituent Assembly on January 22, 1947.

Prem Behari Narain Raizada

The Government of India Act, of 1935, served as a fundamental source of the Indian Constitution. It established the framework and administrative structure for governance during British colonial rule in India. Many provisions of the Indian Constitution, especially those related to the distribution of powers between the Central and State governments, were influenced by this Act.

Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR), adopted by the United Nations in 1948, had a significant impact on the inclusion of fundamental rights and human rights provisions in the Indian Constitution. The concepts of human rights, liberty, equality and dignity were incorporated into the Constitution.

The framers of the Indian Constitution also drew inspiration from various Constitutions of other countries. For example, the concept of the **Directive Principles of State Policy** was influenced by the Irish Constitution, while the **Parliamentary System of Governance** was borrowed from the United Kingdom. The Vice-President of India being the Chairman of the Rajya Sabha (RS), follows the USA Constitution where the Vice-President presides over the US Senate.

The Constitution of India was meticulously calligraphed in English by the skilled hand of **Prem Behari Narain Raizada,** using a graceful flowing italic style. The Hindi version was masterfully calligraphed by **Vasant Krishan Vaidya.** Each page of the original Constitution is decorated and beautified by the skilled artists of Shantiniketan.

The original hand-written Constitution is adorned with pictures of Indian History and Mythology by Nandalal Bose, who was a pioneer of modern Indian art, along with his disciple Beohar Rammanohar Sinha, and 40 of his students. The document is not merely a legal instrument but a work of art, bound in black leather and embossed with intricate gold patterns. This marriage of artistic brilliance and legal significance makes the Constitution a testament to India's rich cultural tapestry.

The original copies of the Indian Constitution, comprising 251 pages in English and Hindi, are securely preserved in specially designed helium-filled cases at the Library of Parliament of India.

Our Constitution is the largest and longest in the world. It comprises about 1,46,385 words. It has 444 Articles segmented into 22 parts and 12 Schedules with 118 amendments to date.

One of the unique features of the Indian Constitution is that, notwithstanding the existence of Union and State Acts in their respective spheres, it provides for a single administrative system of courts to administer both Central and State laws.

India is described as a **'Union of States,'** instead of a *'Federation'* which many felt would be more appropriate. While presenting the Draft Constitution, the Drafting Committee Chairman Dr. B.R. Ambedkar explained that the *'Union of States'* was used to clarify that **States did not have the right to secede from India.** Hence, the word 'Federation' is not found anywhere in the Indian Constitution.

The **Eighth Schedule** of the Constitution of India lists the languages officially recognised by the Government of India. As of 2024, 22 languages have been classified under the Schedule. English is not mentioned in the list. The Official Languages Act, of 1963 which came into effect on 26 January 1965, made provision for the continuation of English as an official language alongside Hindi. English, 'a Germanic language written with Latin script,' was declared as an additional official language to be used for a period not exceeding 15 years.

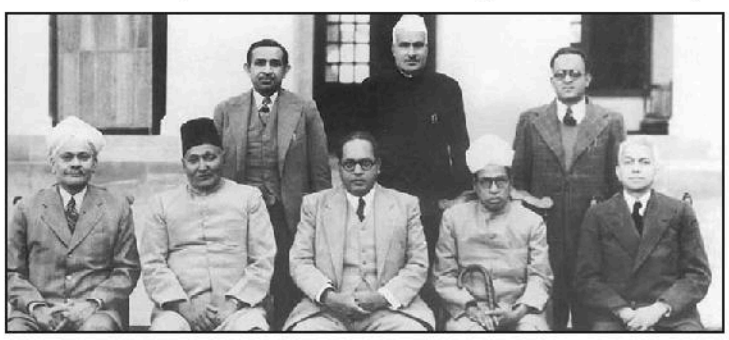
The Constitution of India was **adopted by the Constituent Assembly in English.** A Hindi translation of the Constitution signed by the members of the Constituent Assembly was also published in 1950 under the authority of the President of the Constituent Assembly by a resolution adopted by that Assembly.

Two Kannadigas played important roles in the preparation of the Constitution. **Nyamati Madhava Rao,** former Dewan of the Mysore State, was a member of the Constituent Assembly and also served on the Drafting Committee. **Benegal Narsing Rau** was Constitutional Advisor to the Assembly and played a key part in drafting of Constitution.

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar is widely recognised as the Father of India's Constitution for his significant contributions to its drafting. Several committees and reports played a role in shaping the provisions of the Indian Constitution. The most notable of these is the report of the **Fundamental Rights Sub-Committee,** which was chaired by **Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel** and contributed to the inclusion of fundamental rights in the Constitution. There were **15 women members** in the Constituent Assembly and the prominent among these are Sarojini Naidu, Rajakumari Amrut Kaur and Vijayalaxmi Pandit.

Constitution of India, the Magnum Opus, stands as a testament to the wisdom, foresight and collective vision of the founding persons of the nation and the learned members of the Assembly. The interesting and lesser-known facts about Constitution of India highlight its complexity, uniqueness and role as the guiding force behind stability of our Nation as a Democracy.

As we commemorate the Constitution's role in shaping India's past, present and future, it remains the invaluable cornerstone of the nation's identity and its governance.



Dr. B.R. Ambedkar with Constitution Drafting Committee Members.

Women Members of the Constituent Assembly.

City celebrates Constitution Day

Dr. Pushpa Amarnath, Vice-Chairperson, State Guarantee Implementation Authority, paying tributes to bust of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar at Kalamandira in city this morning as Joint Director of Social Welfare Department B. Rangegowda, MCC Commissioner Ashaad-Ur-Rahman Shariff, UoM faculty Dr. D. Anand, Congress leader Ahinda Jawarappa and activist Somaiah Maleyur look on.

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In her address, Dr. Pushpa Amarnath said, "Like Bhagavadgita for Hindus, Bible for Christians and Quran for Muslims, which are considered as sacred scriptures, Constitution is the scripture that protects people irrespective of religion."

"The Constitution expert Dr. B.R. Ambedkar took a step to provide equality to all. But the women were yet to get political equality, except for economic and social equality. To achieve political equality for women, which is possible by electing more number of women to the Legislative Assembly or Parliament, the steps should be taken. We have been making promises on providing equality, but no serious efforts were made in this regard," she rued.

"Of late Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's Government has implemented Guarantee Schemes for the betterment of women, as enshrined in the Constitution. Instead of bringing down the rich, efforts are made towards elevating the status of the poor. With Shakti Scheme, free travel facility for women in KSRTC buses is provided to empower them, while under Gruha Lakshmi scheme, they are provided Rs. 2,000 financial assistance per month," she said adding "The fifth guarantee Yuva Nidhi was implemented to address the rate of unemployment, which is the highest in the country, by providing financial aid to graduates and diploma holders who are looking for a job."

Dr. D. Anand, Director of College Development Council, University of Mysore (UoM), delivered a special lecture as part of the Constitution Day.

HC adjourns hearing till Dec. 10

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Status of Lokayukta investigation: Reports indicate that Lokayukta officials are yet to submit their investigation report to the High Court. Yesterday, the Mysuru Lokayukta SP T.J. Udesh told *Star of Mysore* that he would submit the status report of the case investigation till now. Officials are reportedly preparing a detailed report exceeding 400 pages.

The Lokayukta Police registered an FIR on Sept. 27, following a directive from the Special Court of Elected Representatives in Bengaluru, concerning allegations of illegal allotment of 14 sites to Siddaramaiah's wife. The Lokayukta is mandated to submit a comprehensive report to the Special Court of Elected Representatives by Dec. 24.

Mysuru lad makes it to IPL

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After the retirement of cricket coach Mansoor Ahmed, Manvanth joined the Games Cricket Academy in Vijayanagar in 2019 and plays for RBNCC. His passion for cricket helped him flourish as he was drafted to Karnataka State U-19 team in 2022 and State U-23 team in 2023 and 2024. Currently, Manvanth is also a part of Karnataka State Team taking part in the ongoing Syed Mushtaq Ali Tournament.

Manvanth, who represented the Hubli Tigers in Maharaja Trophy, organised by Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA), picked up 22 wickets in the tournament held during 2023 and 16 wickets in 2024 season. He was declared the Emerging Player of Tournament and is also the Purple Cap holder for 2023.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Manvanth said it was a dream come true and added that he would put all his efforts to make Mysuru, Karnataka and his franchise proud in the upcoming IPL season.

"I would also like to thank my team RBNCC for guiding me all throughout. Special thanks to Balachandar Sir, Ravindra Sir and Pavan Sir for their encouragement," he added.

Manvanth's family resides at J.P. Nagar in Mysuru. S. Lakshmi Kumar, his father, works as driver for Dr. Bhanuprakash Sharma, noted astrologer in Srirangapatna. Earlier, he worked as driver with Bengaluru Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTC) before resigning the job five years back. R. Sridevi Kumar, his mother, is a home-maker.

The family members were elated on watching Manvanth being drafted to Delhi Capitals. Speaking to *SOM*, Manvanth's father Lakshmi Kumar said, "It is a joyous moment for the entire family. We thought he would not be picked up this year, but the Delhi Capitals drafted him to their team and we are very happy. I would like to give credit all his coaches including S. Balachandar, M.S. Ravindra, K.R. Pavan and Nirmith Nithyanand for guiding him. I would also like to thank his earlier coaches Rajath and Arun, who were part of MUCSC team."

Chairman of KSCA Mysuru Zone S. Balachandar, also the Secretary of RBNCC, who congratulated Manvanth for his remarkable achievement, wished him success and hoped he would climb the ladder further up to achieve more success.

"Manvanth joined our team at the age of 16 years. Since then, he has been working hard day-in and day-out as a result of which he has been representing the State in the ongoing Syed Mushtaq Ali Tournament. We are very happy that he has been representing RBNCC which has fostered many talented cricketers such as Nikin Jose, who is a part of Karnataka Ranji team. We at RBNCC only wish that Manvanth also grows up to reach great heights in cricket", said Balachandar.

KSCA Mysuru Zone Convenor Harikrishna Kumar said, it was a proud moment for Mysuru Zone and remarkable achievement for Manvanth. "We were expecting another player L.R. Chethan, other players from Mysuru, to be picked up by another of the franchises but it did not happen. However, Manvanth being drafted by Delhi Capitals is great news. We hope he does well in IPL and in the Syed Mushtaq Ali Tournament," he added.

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Mysore Palace Board felicitates artist Ganjifa Raghupathi Bhat

Mysuru's noted artist Ganjifa Raghupathi Bhat, who was conferred 'Kalidas Samman' National award by Government of Madhya Pradesh at an event in Ujjain on Nov. 12, being felicitated by Mysore Palace Board Dy. Director T.S. Subramanya in the presence of the artist's students in city recently.

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'Ustad Bismillah Khan Youth Award' for Mysuru Veena artiste Dr. S.V. Sahana

Dr. S.V. Sahana** (third from right), **a gifted Veena artiste from Mysuru, being conferred with 'Ustad Bismillah Khan Youth Award' instituted by Sangeet Natak Akademi at a programme organised by the Government of India at New Delhi on Nov. 22. The award carries a cash reward and a copper plaque. Others seen are** (from left) **Sangeet Natak Akademi Vice-Chairman Joravarsinh Jadav, Joint Secretary Uma Nanduri, Ministry of Culture Secretary Arunish Chawla, Akademi Chairperson Dr. Sandhya Purecha and Secretary Raju Das.

Awards presentation marks Rajyotsava

Mysuru, Nov. 26- As part of Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations, Mysuru Sahitya mattu Samskrutika Pratishtana had organised a programme at Ideal Jawa Rotary School premises on JLB Road in city on Sunday to present various awards — Balashree (Charvi Satish, N.R. Pranatarthiharan & M.R. Krishna), Yuvashree (Spandana Ganesh and Srihari Acharya Uliyaru), Vidyavaridhi (S.K. Jyoti, K.P. Bharati, Yogish Chunchanahalli and Prof. Paramesh K. Uttanahalli) and Sadhanashree (Vishweshwar Aradhya).

On the occasion, M.B. Santhosh's book *'Bhavabringada Madhuragana'* and C. Vani Raghavendra's book *'O sakhi nineshtu sukhi?'* was released and Vidu. S.V. Pannaga presented a classical music concert.

Also, marking Children's Day, a drawing contest was held and prizes were distributed. Kannada writer Lakshmisha Tolpadi, Kannada Professor Dr. Latha Mysore, Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal, Pratishtana President M.B. Santhosh, Vice-President A. Hemaganga, Dr. Sougandhika V. Jois, General Secretary B. Shobha, N.R. Roopashree, office-bearers N.C. Mamatha, Rekha Santhosh, K. Premakumar, Neethu S. Raj and others were present.

Odissi, Bharatanatyam at Champaka Utsava

Mysuru, Nov. 26- Champaka Educational and Cultural Trust, Mysuru, hosted the 'Ashwayuja' edition of its monthly series 'Champaka Rashtreeya Kalaa Utsava' on Nov. 9 at Champaka Academy in Ramakrishnanagar. This edition showcased Odissi and Bharatanatyam by accomplished artistes from Mysuru.

Dr. Pradhan Gurudatta, renowned littérateur and retired Professor of Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS), Mysuru, who was the chief guest, inaugurated the event and spoke on the importance of art for society and the positive impact on children.

The Odissi performance by Vidu. Sindhu Kiran and her disciple Satyapramodini of Rudra Nrithyayogashala, Mysuru, followed in which she started with the beautiful piece of Mangalacharan seeking the blessings of Bhagawan Jagannatha. Next was a pure dance sequence Pallavi in raga Vasantha, based on Sitaharan episode extracted from Ramacharita Manas of Sant Tulasidas. This was followed by the final creative piece 'Moksha.'

The final Bharatanatyam feature by disciples of Vidu. Chitra Biligiri of Rangalakshanam Foundation based out of Kollegal and Mysuru was a cherished performance with beautiful abhinaya and energetic dance.

They showcased pushpanjali, ganesha stuti, shringapuradheeshwari and kalyana rama keertanas, which were highly appreciated by the audience.

All participants were given a certificate of appreciation. Trustees Dr. Nagalakshmi Nagarajan and Nagarajan Srinivasan were present at the event.

Hindustani Concerts in city on Nov. 29, 30

Apoorva-Pallavi *Dr. Sagar Bharatraj* *Prasad Kamath*

Mysuru, Nov. 26- Acclaimed Hindustani vocalists, Vidu. Apoorva Gokhale and Vidu. Pallavi Joshi, will be performing in city on Nov. 29 and 30.

On Nov. 29 (Friday) at 6 pm, they will be singing for Gayana Sabha, Mysuru, at Ganabharathi's Veene Seshanna Bhavana.

On Nov. 30 at 6 pm, the sisters are singing for 'Ninaada Griha Sangeet' at Kergalli, Mysuru. It is their 15th home concert by 'Ninaada Griha Sangeet' organisation.

They will be accompanied on tabla by **Dr. Sagar Bharatraj** for both the concerts while **Prasad Kamath** will be accompanying the artistes on harmonium.

PROFILES

Apoorva Gokhale and Pallavi Joshi: Born in the family of traditional legendary musicians, the sisters' duo has carved a niche for themselves as one of the sought-after vocalists of the younger generation with a firm background of Gwalior Gharana.

They have an impressive musical lineage and has proudly and responsibly inherited the musical qualities from their grandfather, the late Gayanacharya Pandit Gajananrao Joshi and their great-grandfather Pandit Antubua Joshi, an eminent Court Musician in the erstwhile State of Aundh in Satara district.

At a very tender age, they have received training from their grandfather Pandit Gajananrao Joshi. After his sad demise, both have received rigorous taleem in the form of guru-shishya parampara from their uncle and their Guru Pandit Madhukar Joshi, an eminent vocalist and violinist for more than 25 years.

Simultaneously they also have received guidance from renowned vocalist of the same tradition, *Padma Shri* Pt. Ulhas Kashalkarji, their aunt Dr. Sucheta Bidkar.

Apoorva has also received guidance from her father Manohar Joshi, Pt. Shankar Abhyankar, an eminent sitarist and composer, Manik Bhide, Ashwini Bhide-Deshpande, Pt. Yeshwant Mahale and Pt. Arun Kashalkar.

Apoorva and Pallavi have to their credit a large number of prestigious concert performances and have received praise-worthy reviews from musical genius and experts. Also, CD / cassette released by Legendary Legacy entitled Flowering Buds and MP3 CD entitled Madhumalati, comprising of compositions of 26 ragas. Apoorva and Pallavi have received wide acclaim for their performances all over India and also in Singapore, US & Canada.

Dr. Sagar Bharatraj: Sagar is the son and disciple of Bharathraj Venkat Rao from Calicut, Kerala, who is a senior disciple of Omkar Gulvady. After coming to Bengaluru for his Post-Graduation in Chemical Engineering, Sagar learnt under Ravindra Yavagal for a short while and has also undergone vocal accompaniment training from Aditi Upadhya.

Sagar is currently a Research Scientist with numerous international patents and publications to his credit, in the renewable energy arena, working as an Associate Director with Samsung Semiconductor India R&D, Bengaluru.

Prasad Kamath: Prasad started to learn music at the age of 7, under Vid. Mahabhaleshwar Bhagwat. He has since then been learning from the renowned harmonium maestro and composer, Sudhir Nayak, Mumbai. He has done B.Tech in Mechanical Engineering at NITK and after working in Reliance Industries Ltd., Maharashtra, for three years, he is currently based in Udupi pursuing his passion.

Last Karthika Masa Puja rituals

Devotees throng Nanjangud temple

Nanjangud, Nov. 26 (BS)- A large number of devotees thronged Srikanteshwara Swamy temple at Nanjangud, popularly known as Dakshina Kashi, on account of last *Karthika Somavara* (Monday), in the town yesterday.

Beginning from the early morning hours at 4 am, the devotees started descending on the shrine. They took a holy dip in the Kapila river and waited in queue for the *darshan* of the Lord.

Various *seves* like *Tulabhara, Urulu Seve, Eedugaayi Seve, Dhoopada Seve* and *Kumkumarchane* were performed to appease the deity, besides fulfilling the vow by dropping silver offerings to the *hundi*.

The deity was decorated with Golden Mask, along with flowers of various hues, for the occasion. Various rituals like *Panchateertha Abhisheka, Bilwarchane, Panchamrita Abhisheka, Ksheerabhisheka, Shalanya Arpane, Kallu Sakkare, Ekavara Maharudrabhisheka* and *Punyaha puja* were orderly conducted, before allowing the devotees to have the *darshan* of the deity, after performing *Maha Mangalarathi*.

A special feast of rice, sambar, palya and payasa had been arranged for the devotees.

Similarly special pujas and mass feeding had been arranged at Sri Prasanna Nanjundeshwara Swamy temple at Chikkayyana Chatra village in Nanjangud taluk.

Deepotsava at Nanneshwara temple pond

Mysuru, Nov. 26 (MK&BS)- The ninth annual Kalyani Deepotsava was celebrated with gaiety at Sri Nanneshwara Swamy Devara Kalyani (pond), as part of *Karthika Masa* on Monday.

Sri Nanneshwara Swamy Devara Kalyani and Hinkal Village Development Committee had organised the ritual that saw the participation of thousands of devotees, who lit the lamps, paying their obeisance to the God.

Following the puja to Kalyani and Shivalinga, the lamps arranged around the pond were lit up, that enhanced the beauty of the environs already decorated by colourful rangolis.

The huge portraits of 12 jyothirlingas exhibited at the temple premises were the added attractions, along with the idol of Male Mahadeshwara Swamy installed

opposite the pond.

The Utsava Murty of Sri Nanneshwara Swamy was taken in procession completing nine rounds around the temple, followed by special puja. A troupe of singers including Mallesh, Nageshwara and Anjali rendered devotional songs.

Lohitt V. Urs, Honorary President of Sri Nanneshwara Swamy Devara Kalyani and Hinkal Village Development Committee, President H.C. Raju and others were present on the occasion.

Theppotsava at Paduvarahalli temple

Mysuru, Nov.26 (PM&BS)- Theppotsava (coracle festival) of Sri Varasiddhi Mahadeshwara Swamy temple at Paduvarahalli (Vinayakanagar) was conducted at the pond in the temple premises, in the presence of a large number of devotees here on Monday.

The devotees hailed the presiding deity with a slogan 'Ughe Madappa...' paying their obeisance to the Lord. With the ritual of Theppotsava, the *Karthika Masa Puja* festival organised by Paduvarahalli Gramabhyudaya Trust at the temple also came to an end.

The temple came into existence 17 years ago and Theppotsava is being conducted as part the last *Karthika Somavara* (Monday) for the past 10 years. This year too, the Hulivahana idol

of the Lord made of Panchaloha, weighing 500 kg was consecrated on the coracle decorated for the ritual.

President of Paduvarahalli Gramabhyudaya Trust Mahadeva Swamy, Secretary Bhyrappa, office-bearers and a large number of devotees were present.

Mysuru Girls Tennis Team wins bronze in Mini Olympics

The U-14 girls and boys from Mysuru who won medals in Lawn Tennis Tournament held as part of 3rd Mini Olympics in Bengaluru recently.

Mysuru, Nov. 26 (MTY&VNS)- The U-14 girls team from Mysuru won bronze medal in the Lawn Tennis Tournament held as part of 3rd Mini Olympics organised by Karnataka Olympics Association (KOA) at Karnataka State Lawn Tennis Association (KSLTA) premises in Cubbon Park, Bengaluru, recently.

The team comprised Padmapriya Ramesh Kumar, Sanvi Prakash Rajpurohit, Rutvi Maheh, C. Hitha Raj and N. Yuktha.

Three medals for Padmapriya

Along with team bronze,

Padmapriya

Padmapriya has also won silver medal in Singles and partnered with Sanvi Prakash Rajpurohit to win a bronze medal in the girl's Doubles event.

In the boy's category, Mysuru's Ishaayu Desai and Vachan Prasad partnered together to win a bronze medal in Doubles.

The boys team from Mysuru comprised Ishaayu Desai, Vachan Prasad, Siddanth, Daksha and Abdullah.

MYSORE RACES 2024

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

AABUSHAN Vs RAISE A BUCK

for Dr. R. Rajendra Prasad Memorial Trophy

Mysuru, Nov. 26- Following are the selections for the 3rd day of Mysore Winter Races to be held here on Wednesday — Nov. 27, 2024:

1.	2.00 PM	**THE FAME AND GLORY PLATE - DIV. II** 1100 mts. - rated 00 to 25 *1. THE ARTERY 2. ARIGATO*
2.	2.30 PM	**THE SAHYADRI PLATE** 1400 mts. - rated 20 to 45 *1. WORLDLY WISE 2. SQUARE CUT*
3.	3.00 PM	**THE FAME AND GLORY PLATE - DIV. I** 1100 mts. - rated 00 to 25 *1. EPSOM DOWNS 2. ARMAMENT*
4.	3.30 PM	**THE SANGAM PLATE - DIV. II** 1200 mts. - rated 40 to 65 *1. SHE'S UNSTOPPABLE 2. PERFECT JUSTICE*
5.	4.00 PM	**THE. DR. R. RAJENDRA PRASAD MEMORIAL TROPHY** 1600 mts. - rated 60 and Above *1. AABUSHAN 2. RAISE A BUCK*
6.	4.30 PM	**THE BANDIPUR PLATE** 1100 mts. - rated 20 to 45 *1. RED HILLS 2. MARK ONE*
7.	5.00 PM	**SANGAM PLATE - DIV. I** 1200 mts. - rated 40 to 65 *1. THE FLYING FEET 2. GEMINI*

DAY'S BEST: *AABUSHAN*
DOUBLE: *1. SHE'S UNSTOPPABLE 2. THE FLYING FEET*
JACKPOT: *3, 4, 5, 6, 7* ***MINI JACKPOT:*** *4, 5, 6, 7*
I TREBLE: *2, 3, 4* ***II TREBLE:*** *5, 6, 7*
EXACTAS: *1 to 7* ***—Tipster PGC***

WORD OF THE DAY

Chastise

Pronunciation: chass-TYZE (Verb)
Meaning: To criticise someone harshly for doing something wrong.
Origin: If you want to understand the meaning of chastise (which comes from Anglo-French verb castier, meaning "to discipline"), you could do worse than to turn to popular music. Pop, rap, jazz, rock, country—there's not a single genre that isn't full of songs penned from the point of view of jilted and/or cheated lovers chastising—that is, harshly criticizing—the one who did them wrong. Nearly every song on Beyoncé's 2016 album Lemonade, for example, is a master class in chastisement, featuring such lyrics as "What a wicked way to treat the girl that loves you" and "Ten times out of nine, I know you're lying." Chastise itself pops up in lyrics occasionally, too, as sung by artists including Guns N' Roses ("So don't chastise me or think I mean you harm") and Janet Jackson ("Control and chastise / An instrument of punishment / Like a whip"). Jackson's use is notable in particular for representing the word's oldest sense, less common but still in use, of "to inflict punishment on (as with a whip).
Example: "... what I'm saying is that we must acknowledge that hypocrisy exists all around us and not jump to chastise and blame someone every time we encounter an example of it. If we rush to judge and shame someone each time we see hypocrisy, we risk hindering progress in solving some of our biggest problems." — Stephanie Dillon, Rolling Stone, 5 Apr. 2024.

THE ODD WORD

Coulrophobia
Fear of clowns.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Stone dead

Meaning: 'Stone dead' means dead; unquestionably dead; long dead.
Origin: Scholars are not certain about origin of phrase 'Stone dead' but it is a term that is quite easy to understand. The saying is believed to be a variation on a 1350 idiom: 'Dead as a doornail.' About same time, people used idioms such as 'Dead as mutton,' 'Dead as herring,' & 'Dead as a stone.'
Example: "The cat was stone dead and stiff as a board by the time we got to him."

QUOTE BOX

No man is an island, entire of itself; every man is a piece of the continent.
— John Donne

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

REALITY
REALITY

Answer :Back to reality.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Pedestal part
5 Poet Teasdale
9 Acquire or receive
12 Revered figure
13 Large water jug
14 Request For Inf.
15 Closed
16 Person who appreciates beauty
18 Biblical king
20 To become weary
21 Skin hole
24 Prevent by means of a legal order or authority
27 A war memorial
31 The late president Eisenhower's nickname
32 Two pages in a book
33 In favour of
34 Concerning, in legal terms - "rein" anagram? (2,2)
35 Table scrap
36 Sledge
38 Departing
41 Grieve or mourn
42 Greasy
44 Precious stone
48 Capable of feeling
52 Bundle of hay
53 Actress Merkel
54 Estrade or podium for the speaker
55 Fibber like Ananias
56 Mate
57 ___ Stanley Gardener : mystery writer?
58 Cube inventor Rubik

DOWN
1 Menu entry
2 Throb, pain?
3 Sullen, severe
4 Fully in control, in addition to ? (2,3,2)
5 Body of water
6 Great respect
7 Take it easy
8 Man's pet name - "a rite" anagram?
9 Salutation
10 Another name for the newt
11 Bond
17 Day divs.
19 Small spot
22 Engrossed
23 Erasable Programmable Read-Only Mem.
25 Ladies' fingers
26 One end of a hammer
27 Wooden shoe for a dancer, maybe
28 Architect Saarinen
29 Belonging to a country
30 Tramp or loiterer
34 Base
37 Grain morsel
39 The egg of a parasitic insect, esp. of a louse
40 Move smoothly
43 Twelve months
45 Duo
46 Ex-England wicket keeper Knott
47 Nothing
48 Drink by sips or spoonfuls
49 Spanish queen
50 Nought
51 China's Mao ___ Tung

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

L	O	A	F	■	P	I	P	■	I	P	A	D
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H	E	A	L	■	E	V	E	N	T	U	A	L
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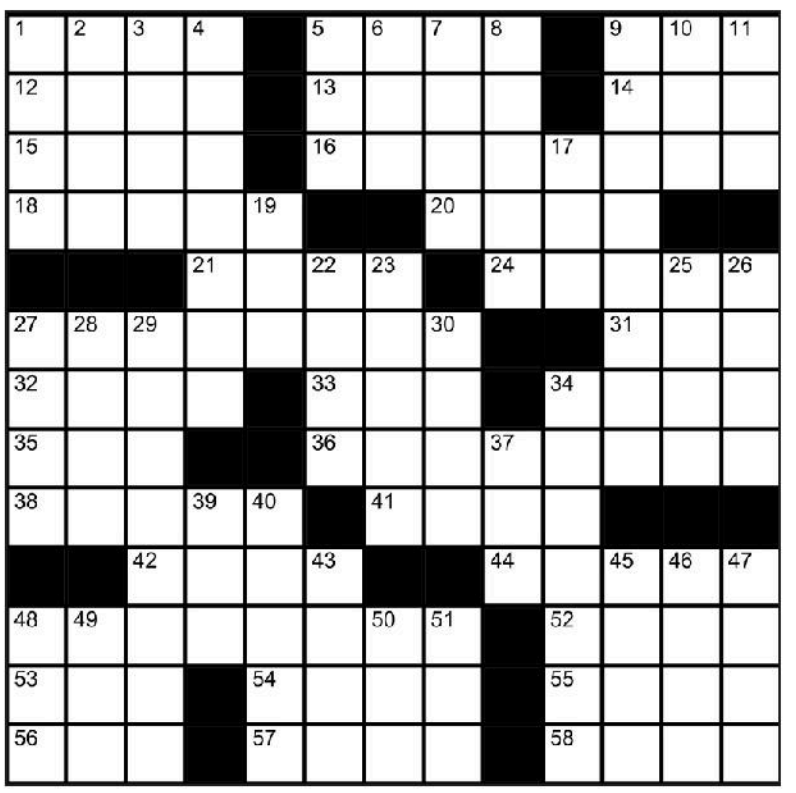

SUDOKU

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			6			2		
6				2				
							8	5
8			5		6		1	

Answer to previous puzzle

7	9	4	3	5	8	2	6	1
5	2	1	6	9	7	3	4	8
3	6	8	4	1	2	9	7	5
4	8	2	5	6	3	1	9	7
9	5	7	8	4	1	6	2	3
1	3	6	7	2	9	8	5	4
8	7	5	2	3	6	4	1	9
2	4	9	1	8	5	7	3	6
6	1	3	9	7	4	5	8	2

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

YJSSQLXKK QK LER J KRJRX RE JIIQDX JR,

FNR J PJLLXI EG RIJDXWWQLO.

TODAY'S CLUE: O EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Talent is like money. You don't have to have some to talk about it.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Prabhutva (K) - 2 Shows; *Maryade Prashne (K)* - 2 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  Zebra (K) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Mob: 98863-25207**
  Kanguva (H) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  Bhairathi Ranagal (K) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  Bhairathi Ranagal (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Bagheera (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Devara (K) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Viswam (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — **Ph: 2452958**
  Karan Arjun 2005 (H) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Amaran (Ta) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Zebra (K)	(S-1)	9.50 am, 7.10 pm
Wicked (E-3D)	(S-1)	1 pm, 4.05 pm
Sookshmadarshini (Ma)	(S-1)	10.20 pm
Maryade Prashne (K)	(S-2)	10.30 am
Amaran (Ta)	(S-2)	1.05 pm
Aaram Arvindswamy (K)	(S-2)	4.25 pm
I Want To Talk (H)	(S-2)	7.10 pm, 9.45 pm
Hello Mummy (Ma)	(S-3)	10.25 am
Bagheera (K)	(S-3)	1.10 pm
The Sabarmati Report (H)	(S-3)	4.15 pm
Lucky Baskhar (Te)	(S-3)	7 pm
Mechanic Rocky (Te)	(S-3)	10 pm
Amaran (Ta)	(S-4)	9.50 am
Bairathi Ranagal (K)	(S-4)	1.05 pm, 4 pm, 7 pm, 10 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Dvija (K)	(S-1)	11.35 am
Anshu (K)	(S-1)	2 pm
Love Reddy (K)	(S-1)	3.55 pm
Bagheera (K)	(S-1)	6.30 pm
Amaran (Ta)	(S-1)	9.15 pm
Bhairathi Ranagal (K)	(S-2)	10.45 am, 1.25 pm, 4.10 pm 6.50 pm, 9.30 pm
Prabhutva (K)	(S-3)	10.25 am
Amaran (K)	(S-3)	1.15 pm, 7.45 pm; (S-4) 10.30 am
Tenant (K)	(S-3)	4.30 pm
Zebra (K)	(S-4)	1.40 pm, 6.10 pm
Sookshmadarshini (Ma)	(S-4)	9.15 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

Mechanic Rocky (Te)	:	9 am, 3.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Wicked (E-3D)	:	9 am, 12.20 pm, 3.40 pm, 7 pm, 10.20 pm
Zebra (Te)	:	9.15 am, 6.45 pm
Zebra (K)	:	12.15 pm
Amaran (Ta)	:	9.40 am, 11.55 am, 7 pm
Bhairathi Ranagal (K)	:	10.20 am, 1.15 pm, 4.10 pm, 7.05 pm, 10 pm
The Sabarmati Report (H)	:	12.40 pm
Aaram Arvindswamy (K)	:	1.10 pm, 6.50 pm
Maryade Prashne (K)	:	3.25 pm
Bhool Bhulaiyaa 3 (H)	:	3.40 pm
I Want To Talk (H)	:	4.05 pm, 9.45 pm
Sangolli Rayanna (K)	:	6.05 pm
Kal Ho Naa Ho (H)	:	9.45 pm
Sookshmadarshini (Ma)	:	10.10 pm

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Bhairathi Ranagal (K)	:	9.05 am, 10 am, 12.55 pm, 3.50 pm 6.45 pm, 9.40 pm
Wicked (E-3D)	:	9.35 am, 12.55 pm, 7.10 pm
Dvija (K)	:	10.05 am
Mechanic Rocky (Te)	:	12 noon, 6.45 pm
Tenant (K)	:	12.50 pm
Zebra (Te)	:	3.10 pm, 10.30 pm
Amaran (Ta)	:	3.15 pm
Aaram Arvindswamy (K)	:	4.15 pm, 10 pm
Prabhutva (K)	:	6.35 pm
Karan Arjun (1995) (H)	:	9.45 pm

EVENTS TODAY (NOV. 26)

- **Dastkaar Haat:** Indian Handloom and Handicraft Exhibition, Scouts & Guides Ground, behind Old DC's Office, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **The Divine Life Society for Ladies:** Discourse on 'Sundarakanda Ramayana' by K.L. Prasannakshi, Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA):** Dasara Expo and Cultural programmes, Musical Programme by Lourdnadan Melodies, P. Kalingarao Rangamantapa, Exhibition Grounds, **7 pm to 9.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (NOV. 27)

- **Vidyavardhaka PU College, Seshadri Iyer Road:** H. Kempegowda, R. Nanjundaiah and H.B. Narasegowda Memorial District-level Throwball, Kabaddi and Volleyball Tournaments, Karnataka State PE Teachers Association-Mysuru Vice-President K.M. Kantharaju inaugurates, Vidyavardhaka Sangha (VVS) Hon. President Gundappa Gowda presides, VVS Hon. Secretary P. Vishwanath chief guest, VVS Board of Management Member H.K. Ramesh, industrialist N. Mahesh and entrepreneur Nahula guests of honour, **8.30 am;** Valedictory, VVS Hon. Treasurer Shrishaila Ramannavar presides, Khelo India Kabaddi player Vinod Gowda guest; Prize distribution by Vidyavardhaka PU College Head & VVS Board of Management Member S. Shivalingaiah and VVS Board of Management Member & Baden Powell Public School Hon. Secretary Abdul Jameel, Baden Powell Public School grounds, behind old DC's office, **4 pm.**
- **Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru City Unit and Pramati Hillview Academy:** Endowment Programme, Vachana Vaachana, Vyakhyaana Competition and Lecture, writer & Principal Prof. Chandrashekaraiah inaugurates and delivers lecture on 'Vachanagala Odumattu Vyakhyaana,' prize distribution by Pramati Hill View Academy Treasurer S. Phaniraj; Sharana Sahitya Parishat-Mysuru City Unit President M.G. Sadanandaiah presides, Pramati Hill View Academy, Kuvempunagar, **10 am.**
- **Sri Nataraja Pratishtana, Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota, Spandana Samskrutika Parishat, Mysuru:** State-level Seminar on 'Literature of senior writer Satanur Devaraju,' Sri Chidananda Swamiji graces the occasion, University of Mysore (UoM) VC Prof. N.K. Lokanath inaugurates, Journalist Amshi Prasannakumar inaugurates book expo, Sri Nataraja Pratishtana Special Officer Prof. S. Shivarajappa presides, **10.30 am;** Interaction and felicitation ceremony, Karnataka Sangha-Mandya President Prof. B. Jayaprakash Gowda felicitates senior writer Satanur Devaraju and delivers valedictory address, Sri Nataraja auditorium, Shankar Mutt Road, **2 pm.**
- **Dastkaar Haat:** Indian Handloom and Handicraft Exhibition, Scouts & Guides Ground, behind Old DC's Office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Sugama Sangeetha Parishat, District Unit:** Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations, music programme titled 'Kannadave Satya,' live music with famous lyrics sung by thespian Dr. Rajkumar, MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah inaugurates, Sugama Sangeetha Parishat Mysuru District President Dr. Nagaraj V. Bairy presides, Literary figure Na. Damodar Shetty delivers keynote address, Music University Vice-Chancellor Prof. Nagesh V. Bettakote presents the award to achievers; singers will be felicitated by renowned light music singer Nagara Srinivasa Udupa, Department of Kannada and Culture Assistant Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan hoists the Kannada flag, Sugama Sangeetha Parishat Mysuru District Vice-President Gangadharappa, Secretary Siribalu and Media Advisor N. Bette Gowda will be present; Conferring of 2024 Kannada Rajyotsava Awards on Kannada Sahitya Parishat Mysuru District President Maddikere Gopal, Senior Journalist Amshi Prasanna Kumar, Senior Sugama Sangeetha singer Prof. S. Mallanna, poet Jayappa Honnali, keyboardist Ganesh Bhatt and singer Jayaram Raju; Mysore Jayaram, Prof. A.D. Srinivas, N. Bette Gowda, Rajesh Padiyar, David, Indrani Anantharamu, Rashmi Chikkamagalur, Dr. Y.D. Rajanna, Sinchana, Sridhar, Jai Raj and Raviraj will present the musical programme, accompanied by Deepak, Indusekhar, Pradeep Kiggle, Roshan Surya and Vincent in live music, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **4 pm.**
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INOX LIVE the MOVIE

Mall of Mysore - Mob: 7829999465

Wicked (E-3D)	:	9.35 am, 12.55 pm, 7.10 pm, 10.30 pm
Aaram Arvindswamy (K)	:	9.45 am, 7.25 pm
Bhairathi Ranagal (K)	:	9.45 am, 12.40 pm, 4.15, 7.15 pm, 10.10 pm
Mechanic Rocky (Te)	:	9.55 am, 7.15 pm
Lucky Baskhar (Te)	:	12.40 pm
Sangolli Rayanna (K)	:	3.35 pm
Zebra (K)	:	3.50 pm
Zebra (Te)	:	10.30 pm
Bhool Bhulaiyaa 3 (H)	:	4.05 pm
Amaran (Ta)	:	10.20 pm

INOX Centro Mysore - Mob: 9606976757

Lucky Baskhar (Te)	:	9.50 am, 10 pm
Bhairathi Ranagal (K)	:	9.55 am, 12.50 pm, 4.20, 7.15 pm, 10.10 pm
I Want To Talk (H)	:	10.20 am, 7.15 pm
Anshu (K)	:	10.45 am
Sangolli Rayanna (K)	:	1 pm
Tenant (K)	:	1 pm
Mechanic Rocky (Te)	:	1.05 pm, 10.20 pm
Karan Arjun (1995) (H)	:	3.20 pm
Amaran (Ta)	:	3.45 pm
Prabhutva (K)	:	4.40 pm
Zebra (K)	:	6.55 pm
All We Imagine As Light (Ma)	:	7.50 pm
Sookshmadarshini (Ma)	:	10.30 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

Interaction with Naval Veterans

Mysuru, Nov. 26- Naval Veterans Association, Mysuru, in coordination with Naval Authority, INS Kadamba (Karwar), will be conducting interaction with Naval Veterans residing in Mysuru and surroundings, on 'Latest developments on the welfare of Naval veterans' at Hotel Rio Meridian in Bamboo Bazar tomorrow (Nov. 27) between 10.30 am and 1 pm. For details, contact Association President Gajanan T. Bhat on Mob: 94498-23444.

'Cooking Without Fire' Contest

Mysuru, Nov. 26- Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) has organised 'Cooking Without Fire' Competition for women at the Dasara Exhibition Grounds in city on Nov. 28 at 11 am.

For details and registration, contact Women Entrepreneur Sub-Committee President Rajeshwari on Mob: 99805-32363 or Vice-Presidents S. Reshma on 88619-60474 or S. Bhavya on 91648-35719.

Swati Puja in city

Mysuru, Nov. 26- Swati Puja has been organised at Sri Lakshminarasimhaswamy Temple in the premises of the Mysuru Branch of Yadugiri Yatiraj Mutt on Kalidasa Road here on Nov. 28. The rituals will begin with Sankalpa at 8 am, followed by Abhisheka at 9 am, Alankara at 10.30 am, Mahamangalarathi at 11.30 am, Shattumorai at 12.30 pm and Prasada distribution at 1 pm. Prakarotsava will be held at 7.30 pm, according to Temple Head Vid. K.R. Yoganarasimhan (Murali Iyengar)

For details, contact Mob: 93421-88323 or 75988-32271.

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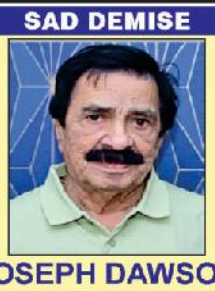

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CHANGE OF NAME

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